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1. Acting on behalf of Merkuria Pilsen,\*the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA has bought 1,000 tons of tradeable cast iron scrap from Kosenina, Salzburg, for 900 schillings per ton. The scrap originated in Reutte, Tyrol. It consists mainly of machinery bases and railway parts.
2. Four carloads of this scrap have already been delivered to the following address for processing prior to their shipment to Czechoslovakia: Kosenina Vienna, Falkwerk, Laner Strasse. Future shipments of this order will be delivered to the same address.
3. Merkuria is to ship building materials to USIA as compensation, payment to be on a basis of \$36 per ton.

\*   Comment: Merkuria is known to have offices in Prague, but there is no record here of an office in Pilsen.

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